

# Estimates of Perceived Agency Ideology from “Elite Perceptions of Agency Ideology and Workforce Skill”

Please refer to our paper for a description of our data and statistical method. Variable definitions are provided below.

## Codebook

*agency*

The name of the federal agency.

*dept*

The executive department that contains the agency, if applicable.

*acr*

The acronym for the agency.

*ideo\_rating*

The mean of the posterior distribution of each agency’s latent ideology (i.e., estimated ideology of the agency). An informed prior on agency ideology was used to generate this estimate.

*ideo\_sd*

The standard deviation of the posterior distribution of each agency’s latent ideology.

*ideo\_lb*

The lower bound of the 95% region of highest posterior density.

*ideo\_ub*

The upper bound of the 95% region of highest posterior density.

*base\_\**

The prefix “base\_” identifies variables that correspond to the definitions above for the estimates generated using an uninformed prior on agency ideology.